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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Regarding
**The California Colorado River Water Use Plan
and Related California Water Supply Issues**
Commencing on November 14, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.
at
The Ontario DoubleTree Hotel
in the
Lake Gregory Meeting Room
222 North Vineyard Avenue in Ontario, California

SUBJECT OF WORKSHOP

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold a public workshop to receive information on the California Colorado River Water Use Plan (California Plan) and other issues concerning water supply in Imperial Valley and coastal southern California. The working draft of the California Plan can be downloaded from the Colorado River Board's website at <http://www.crb.ca.gov> (click on reports).

BACKGROUND ON COLORADO RIVER WATER SUPPLY

Southern Californians depend on the Colorado River for much of their day-to-day water needs. In recent years, the reliance on Colorado River water has expanded beyond California's basic apportionment, 4.4 million acre-feet per year. This over-dependence has been possible because, until recently, the states of Arizona and Nevada were not using their full apportionment. California needs to

reduce its dependence on Colorado River

supplies and ultimately ensure that its use does not exceed 4.4 million acre-feet per year.

Other states with rights to the Colorado River have agreed to a plan that would allow California a 15-year interim period to develop conservation measures and other actions, which will enable the state to limit its water use to its basic apportionment.

WORKSHOP ISSUES

The purpose of the workshop is to receive information on the status of California's Colorado River Water Use Plan and the various water conservation measures and management techniques that are an integral part of that plan.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This is an informal workshop. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants, but the SWRCB and its staff may ask clarifying questions.

Participants are encouraged to provide written comments **by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2001**. The SWRCB requests that 15 copies of written comments be sent to:

**Tom Peltier
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, California 95812-2000**

Additional copies for participants in the workshop should be provided to the SWRCB on the day of the workshop.

Participants are encouraged to summarize their written comments in their oral presentations. Public water agencies will be allowed thirty minutes to present their reports. In the event a public agency chooses to be represented by multiple individuals from the agency, the SWRCB requests the combined presentation be limited to 30 minutes to ensure that all participants have an opportunity to participate in the workshop. Oral presentations by others may be limited to five minutes or less. Participants with similar comments are requested to make joint presentations.

DIRECTIONS

This workshop will be held at the Ontario Doubletree Hotel, in the Lake Gregory Meeting Room, located at 222 North Vineyard Avenue in Ontario, California. The directions and map to the hotel are attached.

PARKING

There is ample free parking available at the Hotel.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Tom Peltier of the Division of Water Rights at (916) 341-5353 or (FAX 341-5400)

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board

Dated: October 4, 2001

DIRECTIONS:

FROM: LOS ANGELES AREA
10 EAST, EXIT VINEYARD TURN RIGHT, DOUBLETREE IS ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE STREET.

FROM: ORANGE COUNTY
91 EAST TO 15 NORTH TO 10 WEST, EXIT VINEYARD TURN LEFT.
DOUBLETREE IS ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE STREET.

FROM: BEACH AREAS
605 NORTH **OR** 57 NORTH TO 10 EAST, EXIT VINEYARD TURN RIGHT. DOUBLETREE IS ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE STREET.

Doubletree Hotel Ontario 222 N. Vineyard Ave. Ontario, CA 91764
Phone: 909 937 0900

